

**5.—Forest Fire Losses, by Province, 1956 and 1957 compared with Ten-Year Average
1947-56—concluded**

Item	Annual Average 1947-56	1956	1957
New Brunswick—			
Forest fires..... No.	235	153	271
Area burned..... acres	13,000	1,800	4,700
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	166,000	7,000	41,000
Quebec—			
Forest fires..... No.	1,101	384	863
Area burned..... acres	219,300	30,200	71,800
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	1,563,000	696,000	475,000
Ontario—			
Forest fires..... No.	1,389	989	1,641
Area burned..... acres	203,500	212,800	46,500
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	2,277,000	4,086,000	1,484,000
Manitoba—			
Forest fires..... No.	273	332	341
Area burned..... acres	233,600	522,600	156,400
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	401,000	1,215,000	274,000
Saskatchewan—			
Forest fires..... No.	142	183	159
Area burned..... acres	136,000	58,500	47,800
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	129,000	126,000	167,000
Alberta—			
Forest fires..... No.	184	258	179
Area burned..... acres	436,300	694,500	15,300
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	2,316,000	9,552,000	264,000
British Columbia—			
Forest fires..... No.	1,554	2,785	1,539
Area burned..... acres	265,800	468,100	66,200
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	1,201,000	1,532,000	429,000
Federal Lands—			
Yukon Territory—			
Forest fires..... No.	40	55	88
Area burned..... acres	71,000	2,700	116,200
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	117,000	29,000	71,000
Northwest Territories—			
Forest fires..... No.	58	44	42
Area burned..... acres	483,000	89,700	334,700
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	310,000	132,000	117,000
National Parks—			
Forest fires..... No.	32	34	29
Area burned..... acres	4,500	200	1,300
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	17,000	14,000	13,000
Indian Lands—			
Forest fires..... No.	45	63	98
Area burned..... acres	13,700	21,500	1,600
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	37,000	42,000	12,000
Other Federal Lands¹			
Forest fires..... No.	4	11	11
Area burned..... acres	7	14	18
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	300	700	1,300

¹ Includes military areas in 1956 and 1957.